(SRI S. JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY)

the Arrack auction held in the month of June 1970 in South Kanara District;

(*b*) whether the Government has issued any directions to the Deputy Commissioner to hold the arrack auction, shopwise first, groupwise second and finally talukwise;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware of the fact that if the Taluk bidder is permitted to bid after the auctions for individual shops are over and that the former would get a distinct advantage for outbidding the individual shoppers by raising a small amount?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Income derived by the Auction of Toddy and Arrack Shops in South Kanara District

134. Sri S. JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the income derived every year by auctioning of the toddy and arrack shops in the State since the abolition of prohibition (district-wise figures may please be furnished);

(*b*) the reasons for the income being considerably less this year;

(*b*) the districts in which the toddy and arrack shops were auctioned twice during 1970-71;

(*d*) the reasons for auctioning the same twice;

(*e*) the income to the State Exchequer in respect of re-auction conducted in June 1970 from each of the taluks in South Kanara District;

(*f*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that as a protest against the procedure adopted by the Duputy Commissioner in the auction, the public except in Udipi taluk boycotted the auction of individual shops and resorted to non-co-operation?

SRI RAMAKISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare):—

(*a*) *Vide* Annexure I placed on the Table of the House.*

(*b*) Possibly because in the previous year, consumption of Arrack was less than expected.

(*c*) *Vide* Annexure II placed on the Table of the House.*

(*d*) Bids received were considered to be low.

(*e*) *Vide* Annexure III placed on the Table of the House.*

(*f*) Yes, in some cases.

Rent Suits pending in Land Tribunal Munsiff Courts in South Kanara District

83. SRI RATNAKUMAR KATTEMAR (Mudabidre).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Land Tribunal Munsiff Courts established in South Kanara District to facilitate implementation of the Mysore Land Reforms Act and when these Courts were established ; (the names of the places where the courts are situated be furnished) ;

(*b*) the number of rent suits filed in each of the said courts since they were established and the number of cases disposed of and the number of cases pending disposal ; (detailed statistical figures may be furnished since 1965, year by year, up-to-date in respect of each court separately) ;

(*c*) whether Government intends to make any provision in the Land Reforms Act or to issue any orders making some interim arrangements for the recovery of the rents from tenants which are outstanding since a long time ;

(*d*) the number of resumption petitions filed in each court, the number of them disposed of, the number of them pending disposal and the number of petitioners who were able to resume their land for self-cultivation ; (detailed figures may be furnished in respect of each court in South Kanara District) ?

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